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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 10th Day of *May*, 1757,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Ninth of April laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, is near expiring: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the Thirteenth Day of June next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January laſt: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Thirteenth Day of June next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Hen. Fane.

Madrid, April 25. On Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant their Catholick Majeſties ſet out from their Palace de Buen Retiro for Aranjuez, where they arrived the ſame Day in perfect Health; and where they are to be attended, by the whole Court, during the uſual Time of the preſent Seaſon, moſt of the foreign Miniſters having already repaired thither.

Bruſſels, May 10. The laſt Advices arrived here from Bohemia are of the 30th of April, at which Time Marſhal Brown was aſſembling his Army at Mikowitz, about two German Miles from Prague, and half-way between that Place and Welvarn. The main Army of the Pruſſians, commanded by the King, was then at Schlan, and poſted in ſuch a Manner, as to make it very difficult (as it is apprehended here) for the Corps under the Duke of Aremberg, which was marching from Pilſen, to join Marſhal Brown. According to the ſame Advices, Count Konigſegg, with the Troops from Reichenberg, was arrived at Brandeis, about three German Miles from Prague, and General Serbelloni had quitted his Camp at Konigſgratz, and was then arrived at Nimbourg. It ſeems as if the French had laid aſide, for the preſent, their Deſign of beſieging Gueldre. The Prince de Condé is expected here on the 14th Inſtant, in his Way to the Army, and will be followed on the 16th by the Duke of Orleans. Yeſterday Morning Prince Ferdinand de Ligne, a Field Marſhal, and Colonel Proprietor of a Regiment of Dragoons in the Empreſs Queen's Service, was found dead in his Bed.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, May 10, 1757.

The Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Propoſals from any Perſon or Perſons willing to ſupply Ammunition-Bread, Bread-Waggons with four Horſes each, Wood for Firing, and Straw, for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the ſeveral Places following:

Dorcheſter or Blandford,
Saliſbury,
High Wycomb,
Chatham and Barham Downs in Kent.

Which Propoſals are to be delivered, ſealed up, and directed to Nicholas Hardinge, Eſq, their Lordſhips Secretary at the ſaid Treaſury Chambers, any Time on or before Thurſday the 19th Inſtant.

General

General Post-Office, March 21, 1757.

WHereas the Post-Boy bringing the Norwich Mail from Epping, to this Office, was, this Morning about Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road, by the Obelisk, or High Stone, near Laytonstone, in the County of Essex, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who presented a Pistol to the Post-Boy, at the same Time ordering him to deliver him the Mail, otherwise he would blow his Brains out, which obliged the Post-Boy to unstrap the Mail, and deliver it to the Highwayman, who took the whole Norwich Mail before him upon his Horse, and rode away with it full Speed towards Epping.

N. B. The Norwich Mail contains the following Bags, viz. *Norwich, Swaffham, Attleborough, Windham, Thetford, Lynn, Stoke, Bury St. Edmunds, New Market, Saffron-Walden, Cambridge, Bishop Stortford, Sawbridgeworth, Downham, Epping, Ongar* and *Ely.*

The Man who committed this Robbery is described to be a middle sized Man, and had on a white or very light coloured Riding Coat, with a plain Hat—He rode a brown or dark coloured little Horse, with a swish Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Victualling Office, May 6, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Whitehaven in Cumberland, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven.

Commissioners of Annexed Estates Office, Edinburgh, April 16, 1757.

Whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Forfeited Annexed Estates in Scotland have been informed, That there are divers Appearances on the said Estates of Mines and Minerals; All Persons skilful in searching for Mines, upon Trials and Discoveries by them made, are desired to send in their Proposals, sealed up, to the Secretary to the Commission at Edinburgh: And thereupon the said Discoveries and Proposals will be taken by the said Commissioners into Consideration, in order to their granting Leases upon reasonable Terms.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Stamp Brookshank, *Secretary.*

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions on Wednesday in the Whitsun Week, being the 1st of June next, at the Chapter House in St. Paul's Churchyard, London, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same on Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, Wednesday the 8th, Wednesday the 15th, and Wednesday the 22d of the same Month, Wednesday the 6th of July, Wednesday the 3d of August, and on Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the same Place, and between the same Hours.

Ste. Comyn, *Register.*

May 16, 1757.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned,

Magnanime, Orford, Northumberland, Weymouth, Newark, Falkland, Lowestoff, Royal George, Royal Sovereign, Cambridge, Devonshire, Chichester, Seaford, Firebrand, Essex, and Swan Sloop;

Who were actually on Board, and in Company, at the taking the Reussitte and Reine de France, that the Prize Lists, for such of the said Ships as are at Home, will be sent to the respective Ports, in order to their being paid before the Ships proceed to Sea; and the other Ships intitled will be paid from Time to Time, as they return from their respective Cruizes.

The Recalls will be at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years; to commence in July next, if the Lists should be then returned.

May 16, 1757.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned,

Invincible, Yarmouth, Magnanime, Orford, Northumberland, Weymouth, Bedford, Newark, Prince Frederick, Torbay, Falkland, Lowstoff, Lime, Vanguard, and St. Anthony Cutter;

Who were actually on Board and in Company at the taking the Ten Wine Ships, Solide and Duc d'Aguillon.

And to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Swiftsure, who were actually on Board and in Company at the taking the said Ten Wine Ships, That the Prize Lists, for such of the said Ships as are at Home, will be sent to the respective Ports, in order to their being paid before the Ships proceed to Sea; and the other Ships intitled will be paid from Time to Time, as they return from their respective Cruizes.

The Recalls will be at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years; to commence in July next, if the Lists should be then returned.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Seaford, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Ship St. Onge, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Board the Seaford, the next Time she returns in Plymouth Sound.

The Recalls will be on the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years, at Mr. John Bicknell's, at the Sign of the Prince George at Plymouth.

Advertisements

Advertiſements.

On Monday next will be publiſhed,

In One VOLUME Octavo,

MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS and INQUIRIES.

By a Society of PHYSICIANS in London.

Printed for W. Johnſton, in St. Paul's Church Yard.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Robert Smith, late of Tottenham High Croſs in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Robert Chadwick, late of Swaffham in the County of Norfolk, Linen Weaver, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of Richard March, late of Old Broad Street, London, and alſo of Green Street in the Pariſh of Endfield in the County of Middleſex, Merchant; and alſo the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Darby, late of Gray's Inn, and alſo of Ponders End in the Pariſh of Endfield aforeſaid, Eſq; deceaſed, and late one of the Secondaries in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas; and alſo the Creditors and Legatees of Sarah Darby, (afterwards Sarah the Wife of William Underwood, of Gray's Inn, and of Ponders End aforeſaid, Eſq;) are reſpectively to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Peice or Parcel of incloſed Paſture Ground, ſituate in Milton next Gravеſend in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 10l. late the Eſtate of John Spong, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey Street.

WHEREAS in April 1745, the Sails, Rigging and Cables, belonging to a Brigantine or Veſſel called the Sea Nymph, then lying in the Port of Briſtol, were brought to and lodged in the Lofts and Warehouſes of James Ruſcomb, of the City of Briſtol, Sailmaker, where they have ever ſince lain, and are going to decay; This is therefore to give Notice to the Owners or Proprietors of the ſaid Sails, Rigging and Cables, that unleſs the ſame are taken away, and the Rent of the Warehouſes and other Charges paid, on or before the 24th Day of June next, the ſame will be appraiſed and ſold in order to pay the ſame.

TO be ſold by Auction, on the 15th of June next, between the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Nixon, the Sign of the Harrow, in Berwick upon Tweed, A Freehold Eſtate conſiſting of three Hundred Acres and upwards of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Ground, (all capable of great Improvements) ſituate at Cheſwick in the County of Durham, within three computed Miles of Berwick upon Tweed; all the Houſes, Barns, Byars, Stables, &c. are in good Repair, and the Premiſſes are now lett on Leaſe at the yearly Rent of 135l. The Premiſſes will be ſold either with or without a third Part of Mr. Wilkie's Share of the Colliery and Salmon Fiſhery. The Purchaſer will be intituled to a Share of all Limeſtone and other Quarries within any Part of the Townſhip of Cheſwick. Mr. Young the Tenant will ſhew the Premiſſes. Mr. Wilkie will not diſpoſe of the Premiſſes before the Day of Sale. For further Particulars inquire of Robert Wilkie, Eſq; at Berwick aforeſaid; or of Mr. Thomas Collingwood, in Gray's Inn, London.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. John Vickers, of St. Paul Covent Garden, Mercer, deceaſed, are deſired to meet their Truſtees on the 26th of May inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern without Biſhopſgate, there to receive their final Dividend from the Eſtate of the ſaid Vickers; if therefore there be any Creditors, by Notes or otherwiſe, who have not already made their Claims, they are deſired then to attend to do it, or they will be excluded their Shares of the ſaid Dividend; the Remainder of the Eſtate being then to be divided, and he Account intirely cloſed. Inquire for N° 5.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Katherine Forman and Henry Lang, of Old Broad-ſtreet, London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 22d of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Weſtell, of the City of Briſtol, Cabinet Maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th, 8th and 28th Days of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Mills, called or known by the Name of the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn Street, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Wade, Attorney, in Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Sparke and Edmund Brydges, of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Ironmongers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, intend to meet on the 7th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's joint Eſtate and Effects, and alſo a Dividend of the ſeperate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid William Sparke, when and where the joint Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts, and alſo the ſeperate Creditors of the ſaid William Sparke, purſuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, are to come prepared to prove their reſpective Debts under the ſaid joint Commiſſion, or they, as well as the ſaid joint Creditors, will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividends; and alſo the Claimants are then to come to make out their Claims on the ſaid reſpective Eſtates, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividends.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Shipman, of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Taylor and Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir John Willes, Knt. Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. and Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Shipman hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of June next.

In the Advertiſement in laſt Saturday's Gazette, for a Meeting of the Creditors of Sir William Strachan, Bart. a Bankrupt, for Friday the 20th of May, read, Saturday the 21ſt of May.

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FRIDAY, *May* 20, 1757.

Whitehall, May 20, 1757.

LAST Night an Expreſs arrived from Colonel Yorke, His Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Hague, with the following Account of the Victory obtained by the King of Pruſſia over the Auſtrian Army on the 6th Inſtant, as received from Berlin by M. de Hellen, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague.

Berlin, May 10, 1757.

" YOU have been already appriſed of the " rapid Progreſs of the King's Arms in " Bohemia; and I have now the Pleaſure to " inform you of the glorious Event, with which " it has pleaſed Heaven to crown thoſe firſt " Succeſſes, in a compleat Victory obtained by " His Majeſty near Prague, on the 6th Inſtant, " over the whole combined Force of the Houſe " of Auſtria.

" The King having been informed, that Mar- " ſhal Brown had been reinforced by the Army " of Moravia, by the Remains of the Corps, " which was beat by the Prince of Bevern, " and by ſeveral Regiments of the Garriſon of " Prague; and ſeemed reſolved to maintain the " Poſt he had taken on the other Side of the " Moldau; his Majeſty paſſed that River with " a ſmall Part of his own Army, and being " joined by that under the Command of Mar- " ſhal Schwerin, determined to attack the " Enemy, tho' much Superior in Number o' " Troops, and poſted beſides in a Camp almoſt " inacceſſible, from every Advantage of Situ- " ation. All theſe Obſtacles could not check " the Ardor of the Pruſſian Officers and Men, " who vyed with each other in paſſing Defiles, " in croſſing Marſhes, ſeizing the riſing Grounds, " and clearing Ditches, 'till at length, after a " very long and obſtinate Engagement, and many " ſignal Examples of Valour, the Enemy was " forced to abandon the Field of Battle, leaving " behind them the greateſt Part of their Artillery, " all their Tents, all their Baggage, and, in a " Word, their whole Camp. We have indeed " had a very affecting Loſs in the Perſon of " Marſhal Schwerin, who was unfortunately " killed in the Beginning of the Action; and in " the Death of ſeveral others, who have laviſhed " their Blood, on this Occaſion, in the Service " of their Country. But, on the other hand, " the Loſs of the Auſtrians has been ſo much " the greater, not only in the Number of their " Dead and Wounded, but alſo in the prodi- " gious Number of Priſoners which we have " taken; inſomuch that this Battle may be " reckoned deciſive in every Senſe, and in all " Reſpects. The enemy retired in the greateſt " Confuſion, and a Part of the Left Wing fled " with the utmoſt Precipitation into the City of " Prague. The Pruſſian Troops are ſtill in Pur- " ſuit of the Remains of their Army; and we " have Reaſon to hope, that this Action will be " no leſs glorious in its Conſequences, than it " was in itſelf.

" Such are the firſt Circumſtances of this " memorable Day, which the Houſe of Auſtria " will long remember, and which will ever " be a ſignal Monument of the Intrepidity of " the Pruſſian Troops; and, above all, of the " Protection with which Heaven continues to " bleſs the Juſtice of his Majeſty's Cauſe.

" P. S. of the ſame Date. We this Moment " learn further, That the Number of Cannon " taken from the Enemy amounts already to " Two Hundred and Fifty Pieces; a me- " morable Circumſtance, which never happened " in any of the former Battles gained by his " Majeſty. The Number of Priſoners amounts " already to Six or Seven Thouſand Men, be- " ſides thoſe that have been made ſince, and " are ſtill making, the Whole of the King's " Army, that was engaged, being in Purſuit " of the Enemy, who, by the Accounts of all " the Priſoners and Deſerters, are in the ut- " moſt Conſternation, and in a Deſolation not " to be deſcribed, being in Want of every Thing, " and ſcarce having wherewithal to cover them- " ſelves, from the total Loſs of their Equipa- " ges: In ſhort, all the Circumſtances conſpire " in making this the completeſt and moſt deci- " ſive Victory that has happened for many " Years. According to the Report of one of " the general Officers of the King's Army, " our Loſs is not ſo conſiderable by far, as " was at firſt imagined; and we have the " Satisfaction to know with Certainty, that " the King, and the Princes his Brothers, are " well."

An Officer ſent from the King of Pruſſia to His Majeſty is daily expected, with further Particulars of this great Event.

The Letters from the Hague, by the ſame Expreſs, mention the Pruſſians having taken the City of Prague, Sword in Hand, on the 8th; and that his Pruſſian Majeſty had, immediately after the Battle, ſent a Body of Huſſars to join the Army of Obſervation in Weſtphalia.

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